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SUBJECT: AMSPEC: LT GOV OF CALIFORNIA MERVYN DYMALLY

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TRINIDAD-  
BORN MERVYN DYMALLY VISITED BARBADOS DECEMBER 15-17, 1976  
AND HELD ONE PUBLIC LECTURE/DISCUSSION ON "PROBLEMS IN GOV-  
ERNMENT IN THE US"

AUDIENCE INCLUDED MINISTER OF EDUCATION, HON. LOUIS R. TULL;  
HEAD OF THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR. CARLISLE BURTON; PUBLISHER OF  
LEADING NEWSPAPER-ADVOCATE NEWS - MR. NEVILLE GROSVENOR AND  
US TRAINED EDUCATOR, DR BRADLEY NILES.

DYMALLY VERY ARTICULATE AND OUTSPOKEN. CRITICISED "ELITIST"  
BRITISH EDUCATION SYSTEM STILL PREVALENT IN THE CARIBBEAN AND  
ADVOCATED A SYSTEM WHICH GIVES " A SECOND CHANCE".

LIVELY QUESTION PERIOD FOLLOWED DYMALLY'S 30-MINUTE TALK.

AMBASSADOR BRITTON INTRODUCED AMSPEC DYMALLY AND MADE CLOSING  
REMARKS.

DYMALLY ALSO HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER AND HELD PRESS CONFERENCE. AMSPEC WELL  
RECEIVED, ALTHOUGH TURN-OUT TO LECTURE WAS WEAK.

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